

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2814 Examiner: Anh D. Mai

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant

: Hiroki NAKAMURA

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For

: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING

WIRING PATTERNS AND DUMMY

PATTERNS COVERED WITH

INSULATING LAYER

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AMENDMENT

March 3, 2003

BOX: Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed December 3, 2002,

please amend the above-identified application as follows: